

United States Mint to Release Yellowstone National Park Quarter June 1

Second Coin in America the Beautiful Quarters™ Program Available in Bags and Rolls

WASHINGTON - The United States Mint will begin accepting orders for products featuring the Yellowstone National Park quarter beginning at noon Eastern Time (ET) on June 1, 2010. Available options include a two-roll set priced at \$32.95 and 100-coin bags priced at \$35.95 each. The coins in the bags and rolls were struck on the main production floors of the United States Mint facilities at Denver and Philadelphia for use in general circulation. The two-roll set includes one roll each of 40 coins-one each bearing the "P" and "D" mint marks-wrapped in distinctive packaging displaying the name "Yellowstone," abbreviation "WY" for Wyoming, mint of origin, and "\$10," the value of its contents. Each canvas bag has a tag with "Yellowstone," the "P" or "D" mint mark, "WY," and "\$25," the value of its contents.

Orders will be accepted at <http://www.usmint.gov/catalog>, or at 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). Hearing- and speech-impaired customers may order by calling 1-888-321 MINT (6468). A fee of \$4.95 will be added to all domestic orders to cover shipping and handling costs.

The Yellowstone National Park quarter is the second release in the United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters™ Program, the United States Mint's new multi-year initiative to honor 56 national parks and national sites in each state, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. The coin's reverse (tails side) design features the Old Faithful geyser with a mature bull bison in the foreground. Inscriptions are *YELLOWSTONE*, *WYOMING*, *2010* and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*. The reverse was designed and sculpted by United States Mint Sculptor-Engraver Don Everhart. The coin's obverse (heads side) design features the 1932 portrait of George Washington by John Flanagan, which has been restored to bring out subtle details and the beauty of the original model. Inscriptions are *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, *LIBERTY*, *IN GOD WE TRUST* and *QUARTER DOLLAR*. Each coin in the series will bear the same obverse design.

The United States Mint, created by Congress in 1792, is the Nation's sole manufacturer of legal tender coinage. Its primary mission is to produce an adequate volume of circulating coinage for the Nation to conduct its trade and commerce. The United States Mint also produces proof, uncirculated and commemorative coins; Congressional Gold Medals; and silver, gold and platinum bullion coins.

Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, orders placed prior to the official on-sale date and time of June 1, 2010, noon ET, shall not be deemed accepted by the United States Mint and will not be honored. For more information, please review the United States Mint's Frequently Asked Questions, Answer ID #175.

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